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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Robert Martinson et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/823,355 Filed/Issue Date: April 12, 2004

Titled: Moving Interleaved Sputter Chamber Shields

Novellus Systems, Inc., a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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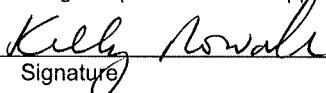
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



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April 21, 2010

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, (1) Robert Martinson, (2) Norman Bourdon, (3) Kwok Fai Lai, (4) Dhairyा Shrivastava, and (5) Paul Shufflebothan who reside respectively at (1) 4123 Park Blvd., Palo Alto, CA 94036; (2) 611 San Conrado Terrace #6, Sunnyvale, CA 94085; (3) 959 Van Auken Circle, Palo Alto, CA 94303; (4) 3011 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95134; (5) 1574 Willowdale Drive, San Jose, CA 95118, have certain interests and rights in and to inventions and discoveries set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled MOVING INTERLEAVED SPUTTER CHAMBER SHIELDS which application was executed by us on the 19th day of April, 2004, 19th day of April, 2004, 21st day of April, 2004, 19th day of April, 2004, 19th day of April, 2004, and is identified by DeLIO & PETERSON, LLC Docket No. NOVE100042000 and by U.S.P.T.O. patent application S/N 10/823,355 filed on April 12, 2004.

WHEREAS, Novellus Systems Inc, a California corporation, whose address is 4000 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the title, rights and benefits and privileges hereinafter recited:

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to assignee without encumbrance;

ASSIGNMENT

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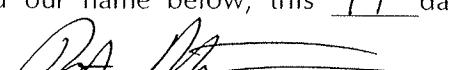
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3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to assignee without encumbrance;

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at its expense, but without additional consideration to us or it, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications and said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof, and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives or assigns and which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

In testimony of which we have signed our name below, this 19th day of APRIL, 2004.

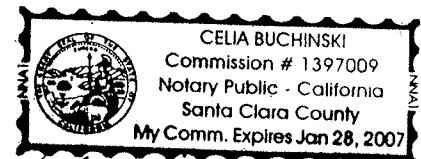

Robert Martinson

On this 19th day of April, 2004, before me appeared Robert Martinson to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Norman Bourdon

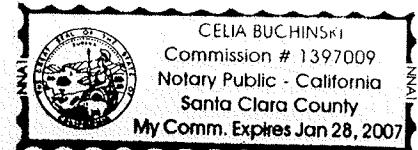
On this 19th day of APRIL, 2004, before me appeared Norman Bourdon, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Celia Buchinski
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Kwok Fai Lai
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On this 21th day of April, 2004, before me appeared Kwok Fai Lai to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

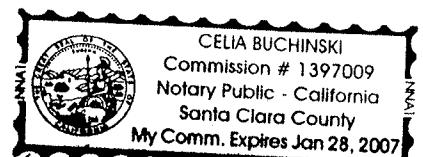
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Dhairya Shrivastava
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On this 19th day of April, 2004, before me appeared Dhairyra Shrivastava to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Paul Shufflebothan

On this 19 day of APRIL, 2004, before me appeared Paul Shufflebothan to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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